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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC  
TIRE USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009 in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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